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Subject: Support for the 3 Ravens Housing Project

Dear Islands Trust Staff and Elected Representatives,

As a full-time resident of Denman Island, I support the generous and visionary project that Paul and Tara have created.

In my day to day interactions on Denman I often hear the stories from valuable community members who cannot access an affordable, longterm, healthy place to live. These are people who help make Denman the strong community it is - teachers, caregivers, store clerks to name just a few. The pressures are so insistent that I fear we are losing them as they look for housing elsewhere. Those that stay are often beset by the stress of knowing their housing situation might change at the whim of a landlord. A healthy community is one that supports the individual well-being with good planning and infrastructure.

The project seems to satisfy requirements for both social and environmental sustainability. And although I don't know them well, the founders are an inspiration with their pragmatic idealism and putting their future assets on the table to make a better world.

These are different times. They require different thinking. I urge you to strongly support this project and hold it up as an example that others may follow.

Respectfully,

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